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Re: APPEAL of NIST initial denial dated July 27, 2007

a.

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b.

Annexed hereto, please find Request for Correction (RFC) dated March 16, 2007; RFC Supplement #1 March 29, 2007; and RFC Supplement #2 dated April 20, 2007.

c.

Statement of reasons why the initial denial was in error are:

## I. Overview

Firstly, I should like to acknowledge that NIST's review of my RFC of March 16, 2007 and the two Supplements thereto of March 29, 2007 and April 20, 2007, (hereinafter RFC&Supps) comports with the requirements of Section 515 of P.L. 106-544 in terms of the procedures that are required; and, for that, I should like to express gratitude.

Secondly, however, based on the factors that are articulated below, this appeal will demonstrate that:

- a. NIST should not have reached the conclusion that it would initially deny my request for correction; and
- b. NIST should, indeed, retract the NCSTAR 1 report; and
- c. NIST should acknowledge the evidence presented confirms that the NCSTAR 1 report is, indeed, fraudulent.